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SUBJ: KOREA AT THE UNGA: BOTSWANA

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1. CHARGE CALLED ON CHARLES TIBONE, SECRETARY FOR EXTERNAL AFFAIRS, IMMEDIATELY UPON RECEIPT REF A (APPROXIMATELY 1200 LOCAL) TO INQUIRE REGARDING TRANSMISSION OF INSTRUCTIONS TO GOB PERM REP MOGAMI AT UNGA. TIBONE CONFIRMED THAT INSTRUCTIONS HAD BEEN SENT TO MOGAMI ALONG THE LINES OF THE INFORMATION GIVEN TO THE AMBASSADOR (PARA 1 REF B). CHARGE EMPHASIZED APPARENT NEED UNDER THESE CIRCUMSTANCES FOR SENDING CLARIFICATION TO MOGAMI AND EXTREME URGENCY SINCE VOTE WOULD TAKE PLACE THIS SAME AFTERNOON. HE ALSO REITERATED THAT KOREAN ISSUE WAS MOST VITAL ONE AT THE UN FOR THE USG.

2. TIBONE SAID THAT HE HAD ALSO RECEIVED A CABLE FROM MOGAMI WHICH ADDRESSED THE DISCUSSION REPORTED PARS 1 AND 2 REF A. ALTHOUGH HE WOULD NOT PROVIDE DETAILS, TIBONE SAID THAT MOGAMI'S
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CABLE CREATED THE NECESSITY FOR FRESH INSTRUCTIONS, WHICH

WOULD HAVE TO BE APPROVED BY MINISTER OF EXTERNAL AFFAIRS MOGWE AND ACTING PRESIDENT MASIRE. HE SAID THAT HE HAD AN APPOINTMENT AT 1400 LOCAL TO DISCUSS KOREA QUESTION WITH MOGWE. HE SAID HE FELT WHATEVER INSTRUCTIONS WERE SENT WOULD HAVE TO BE AT LEAST CLEARED WITH ACTING PRESIDENT MASIRE.

3. COMMENT: TIBONE WAS POSITIVE REGARDING THE FACT THAT INSTRUCTIONS HAD BEEN SENT TO MOGAMI TO ABSTAIN ON PROCEDURAL QUESTIONS WHICH HE RECOGNIZED INCLUDED THE PRIORITY VOTE. HOWEVER, HE WOULD NOT ELABORATE ON REASONS WHY INSTRUCTIONS WOULD HAVE TO BE CLEARED AT ACTING PRESIDENT LEVEL IF THEY WERE ONLY TO CLARIFY INSTRUCTIONS TO ABSTAIN ON PROCEDURAL VOTES. THOMSEN

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